

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A product specifications
2 modifying method comprising:
3 an information preparing step for ~~the~~ a buyer to
4 prepare specifications modifying information for
5 modifying the specifications of a product on the basis of
6 an information preparing program made available to the
7 buyer by buying the product and adapted to modify the
8 specifications so as to satisfy his or her demand; and
9 a specifications modifying step for modifying the
10 specifications of the product on the basis of said
11 specifications modifying information prepared in said
12 information preparing step.

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): A The product
2 specifications modifying method of claim 1 further
3 comprising:
4 ~~an information preparing step for the buyer to prepare~~
5 ~~specifications modifying information for modifying the~~
6 ~~specifications of a product on the basis of an~~
7 ~~information preparation program adapted to modify the~~
8 ~~specifications of the product so as to satisfy his or her~~
9 ~~demand,~~
10 a transmission step for transmitting said
11 specifications modifying information prepared in said

12 information preparing step from the buyer to the supplier
13 by way of a telecommunication line, ~~and,~~
14 ~~a wherein the~~ specifications modifying step for is
15 performed by the supplier ~~to modify the specifications of~~
16 ~~the product according to the specifications modifying~~
17 ~~information transmitted in said transmission step.~~

1 Claim 3 (currently amended): A The product
2 specifications modifying method of claim 2 further
3 comprising:
4 ~~an information preparing step for the buyer to~~
5 ~~prepare specifications modifying information for~~
6 ~~modifying the specifications of a product on the basis of~~
7 ~~an information preparation program adapted to modify the~~
8 ~~specifications of the product so as to satisfy his or her~~
9 ~~demand,~~
10 an information recording step for recording said
11 specifications modifying information on a predetermined
12 recording medium, ~~,~~
13 ~~a sending step for~~ wherein the specifications are
14 transmitted by sending said recording medium storing said
15 specifications modifying information from the buyer to
16 the supplier, ~~and~~
17 ~~a specifications modifying step for the supplier to~~
18 ~~modify the specifications of the product according to the~~
19 ~~specifications modifying information stored in said~~

20 ~~recording medium sent to the supplier in said sending~~
21 ~~step.~~

1 Claim 4 (original): The product specifications modifying
2 method according to claim 2, wherein said information
3 preparation program includes a program for evaluating the
4 expense incurred by the modification to the product.

1 Claim 5 (original): The product specifications modifying
2 method according to claim 2, wherein said product is
3 camera and
4 said specifications modifying information include at
5 least one of the information specifying the painting and
6 the printing of the outer surface of the camera,
7 information specifying the modification to be made to the
8 profile of the camera and/or information specifying the
9 modification to be made to the camera operation control
10 program.

1 Claim 6 (original): A product specifications modifying
2 method comprising:
3 an information preparing step for the buyer to
4 prepare specifications modifying information for
5 modifying the specifications of a product on the basis of
6 an information preparation sheet made available to the
7 buyer by buying the product and adapted to modify the
8 specifications so as to satisfy his or her demand; and

9 a specifications modifying step for modifying the
10 specifications of the product on the basis of said
11 specifications modifying information prepared in said
12 information preparing step.

1 Claims 7-10 (canceled)

1 Claim 11 (original): A product specifications modifying
2 system comprising:
3 a processor;
4 a memory for storing data and an activable program
5 code;
6 a buyer input unit for receiving the data input by
7 the buyer;
8 a display for displaying information to the buyer;
9 and
10 a data base storing the information on a plurality
11 of modifications made to the specifications of the camera
12 bought by the buyer and the actual modifying operations
13 corresponding to the modifications made to the
14 specifications;
15 upon being activated by the program code stored in
16 said memory, the system
17 (a) displaying the requests for a plurality of
18 modifications to be made to the specifications of the
19 camera;

20 (b) receiving at least one of the modifications to
21 be made to the specifications from the buyer;
22 (c) displaying the request for actual modifying
23 operations to be carrier out corresponding to the
24 modifications made to the specifications;
25 (d) receiving information on at least one of the
26 actual modifying operations to be carried out from the
27 buyer by way of the buyer input unit in order to redefine
28 the camera so as to meet the demand of the buyer,
29 (e) determining the final specifications of the
30 camera on the basis of the modifications made to the
31 specifications as received from the buyer and the
32 information on the actual modifying operations as
33 received from the buyer; and
34 (f) conveying the final specifications to the
35 buyer.

1 Claim 12 (original): A product specifications modifying
2 system comprising:
3 a computer readable medium;
4 said medium storing a computer operable program code
5 including executable commands,
6 upon being operated, said computer
7 (a) displaying the requests for a plurality of
8 modifications to be made to the specifications of the
9 camera;

10 (b) receiving at least one of the modifications to
11 be made to the specifications from the buyer,
12 (c) displaying the request for actual modifying
13 operations to be carried out corresponding to the
14 modifications made to the specifications;
15 (d) receiving information on at least one of the
16 actual modifying operations to be carried out from the
17 buyer by way of the buyer input unit in order to redefine
18 the camera so as to meet the demand of the buyer;
19 (e) determining the final specifications of the
20 camera on the basis of the modifications made to the
21 specifications as received from the buyer and the
22 information on the actual modifying operations as
23 received from the buyer; and
24 (f) conveyed the final specifications to the buyer.

1 Claim 13 (canceled)